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# Movie Night!

**THIS FRIDAY!  
Aug. 14**

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED



Scouts from St. James School await the hoisting of the last 3 flags

## 2009 Children's Box Parade

A Ninth Street Hill tradition celebrating America's Patriotic Heritage!



Mayor Tony Roswarski thanked our neighborhood for such a fun event. Also pictured: State Representative Sheila Klinker, Sheila's daughter Kerry, and City Clerk Cindy Murray.

**MORE Box Parade pictures inside!**

**Mark yer calendars!**

## Coming up:

- AUG 14 (FRI): Outdoor MOVIE NIGHT!
- AUG 30 (SUN): SPOT PARTY!
- SEP 8 (WED): Eat-in-the-Street PICNIC
- SEP 12 (SAT): Luminaria Work Session
- SEP 24 (THU): Not-Dull Business Meeting
- OCT (tba): Family "Sky Watch" at JHS Planetarium
- OCT 24 (SAT): Kids' Pumpkin-Decorating
- OCT 24 (SAT): Progressive Halloween Party!
- NOV 16 (THU): Business Mtg & Bag Folding Party
- DEC 19 (SAT): Holiday Party!
- DEC 22 (TUE): Luminaria Warm-up Party!
- DEC 22, 23, 24: (Mon-Wed) Annual Luminaria Display
- JAN 14 (THU): 23rd Annual POT LUCK Dinner

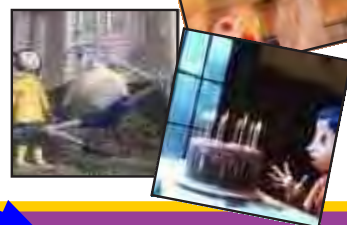


The Newsletter of the Historic Ninth Street Hill Neighborhood Association

August 7, 2009



Featuring a great family-friendly movie



"CORALINE"

Big thanks to the Steve Klink for securing the popcorn machine & to our 9th St. Welcome Team for baking cookies! (And, of course, a HUGE thanks to Jack Klink for making all the techno-stuff work perfectly!)

# THIS FRIDAY! Outdoor Movie Night!

**Aug. 14th at DUSK**

That's anytime after 8:30p (darn Daylight Savings Time...)

Where: Behind 453 S. 9th in Nargi's big open 'field'

PROVIDED: **POPCORN** (and a real movie-style popcorn machine!)  
**Bottled Water**  
**Home-Made Cookies**

YOU BRING: Whatever you want to **DRINK** (Yes, "adult beverages" are ok for the adults!)  
**Lawn Chair, Blanket (whatever) to sit or lie on**

Hey - just pretend you're going to (or sneaking into) an old **DRIVE-IN MOVIE!**  
We've got the **BIG SCREEN**, the **REFRESHMENT STAND**, and (hopefully) a clear night! (No rain date scheduled) **YES** - you can bring the kids their **PAJAMAS!**



Questions? Please call our Co-Chairs:  
Marifran & Jim Mattson: 337-5050  
or Beth Riedeman: 409-3396

## ANOTHER fun August event: Sunday Afternoon August 30th: 2:00-4:00

# SPOT Party!

Celebrating the BEST dog in the "Dog Days" Public Art Display!



**Where:** Bison Financial - corner of 9th & Main streets

Spot was living in front of Bison until all the dogs had to be moved inside because of vandalism (boo)...Spot returns to Bison for this party, and hopefully, will live in Bison's window for the rest of the exhibit! (woof!)

**Who's invited?** ALL the PETS who are pictured on Spot!  
**PET owners, Pet NEIGHBORS**

**What to expect: FUN!**

**Pet "refreshments"**  
(Art! Slurp!)

**People treats!**  
(Rumor is that O'Rears is involved!)

**A Photographer!**  
(Pets and people can have their "portrait" taken with Spot!)

**Prizes!**  
(Woof! Meow!)

**MUSIC!**  
(a Live DJ!)

Questions? You can call either our Co-Chair Beth Riedeman (409-3396) or Kathy Hyman at Bison (742-8300 x120)

Thank you, BISON for planning this party and for being such a nice neighbor to the Ninth Street Neighborhood!

YES! YOU are invited too! 'cause if you live in the 'hood, YOU ARE a "neighbor!"





# ABOUT THE ' HOOD:

Late summer is a time when we have lots of new residents! Here's some info about the Ninth Street Neighborhood that you'll want to know if YOU are new!

**GARBAGE** is collected on Wednesdays and city ordinance states that you may put it out **AFTER 6:00p.** Cans must be picked up **BEFORE 6:00pm** on Wednesday. Translated: **DON'T** put your garbage out on Monday or Thursday or any other day! (Be a neat neighbor - You weren't born in a barn were you?) **Call 911** for life-threatening emergencies only!

Otherwise, Call the **POLICE at 807-1200**

**THERE IS A NOISE ORDINANCE** which prohibits loud music, etc. which your neighbors may find irritating. C'mon. Be nice....

**THERE IS A DOG LEASH ORDINANCE** which prohibits dogs running loose. That seems pretty clear, huh? Oh, yeah - and yer supposed to pick up your own "doggie chocolates" when you walk your dog!

**PETS are wonderful!** But, didja know that you may NOT have more than 3 dogs or cats (past weaning) in your living space?

**GOOD NEIGHBORS** are considerate....how's about we all

stay aware of common courtesies? Like - barking dogs, lawn mowing at 7 a.m. or 9 p.m....you get the picture?

**SNOW EMERGENCIES** which require all cars to be moved off the street do NOT APPLY to the few houses at the bottom of 9th St. which do not have (or have never had) driveways and off-street parking. All others - get your cars off the street.

**NO MORE THAN 3 UNRELATED PERSONS**

may live in an apartment or house. Period. It's the law.

**HOUSES & APARTMENTS MUST BE MAINTAINED BY THE OWNER** to provide SAFE dwelling space for residents. Stuff falling off the outside of your house, peeling lead paint, etc., are prohibited by city ordinance.

Also - by ordinance, renters must be provided with apartments that have SAFE electrical, heating, and water systems, etc. Responsible property OWNERS and responsible RESIDENTS make for a GREAT neighborhood!

Renters or property owners may call the City Engineer's office with concerns or questions (807-1050).

**THE SPEED LIMIT** around the 'hood is 25 MPH!

In the short 8th St. area it's 10 MPH!

Why not serve as a "pace car" when YOU drive?

Help keep the neighborhood safe - Thanks!

**HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE ' HOOD?**

Call our co-chairs! (see insert)



ROSS KLINK's box design for this year's Box Parade certainly was a sign of the times! Parade attendees happily accepted Ross's creative funding-money.

Do you know about....



Several neighbors suggested we put info about Lafayette's FREecycle in the newsletter...we tried it and, zip, our "stuff" found new homes! Easy.

From the Freecycle site: "The Lafayette, Indiana Freecycle™ group is open to all who want to recycle that special something rather than throw it away. Whether it's a chair, a fax machine, piano or an old door, feel free to post it. Or maybe you're looking to acquire something yourself! Nonprofit groups are also welcome to participate too!"

For more info, see:

[http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LafayetteIN\\_Freecycle/](http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LafayetteIN_Freecycle/)



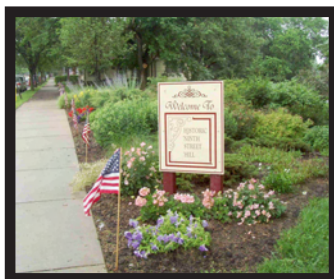
## Neighborhood Garden

**HELP!** If you can, please donate a pot of mums or fall Astors, or you can donate cash (they're around

\$5 for a gallon pot). We also can use donations for fertilizer and a sprinkler or two. We already have hoses!

Please contact our own Master Gardener, Dave Lahr at 742-6905 if you can help or donate.

Thank you, Dave for overseeing the garden, and thanks to all the neighbors who continually weed and fluff!



## Neighborhood Watch!

More of our neighborhood watch signs, featuring Boris the Burglar, will be installed on 7th and Lingle Terrace in the next month (thank-you to the Lafayette Street Dept). We will be canvassing the 'hood again this fall to pass out car stickers and magnets for new residents. We'll also have Neighborhood Watch supplies and info at our annual EAT-IN-THE-STREET picnic on September 8th.

Questions about the Neighborhood Watch? Call your Block Rep!

**A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH is designed to watch out FOR you, NOT to watch you.**



WAITING for the parade to start is boring, especially since everyone wants to take pictures of the triplets...

**MORE numbers**

EMERGENCIES!!!!	911
POLICE	807-1200
WeTip Crime Report	1-800-78-CRIME
Animal Control	807-1200
Fire	807-1600
Mayor	807-1002
City Clerk	807-1021
Our City Councilman:	
Ron Campbell	474-1862
At-Large Councilmen:	
Kevin Klinker	742-7011
Lon Heide	474-1776
Steve Meyer	474-6114
Street Department	807-1410
Sanitation Department	807-1411
Building & Safety Codes	807-1050

put refrigerator magnet here →

Who ya gonna call?

## Neighborhood Volunteers



Senior Co-Chairs: Marifran & Jim Mattson / 337-5050 / mmattson@purdue.edu  
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Gale Payne / 742-5678

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Brian Bugajski / 807-1090 / bbugajski@lafayette.in.gov



The "Yellow Submarine" box attracts the attention of a local news reporter



State Rep. Sheila Klinker and daughter Kerry, lead the crowd in "The Star Spangled Banner" as the last 3 flags are raised.



Fun ART was a hit at the Ice Cream Social following the Box Parade.



With flags waving, the 19th Annual Children's Box Parade participants march down Historic Ninth Street Hill, led by Mayor Tony Roswarski.



# Neighbor News!

-- Congratulations to **Emily Hendricks & Joe Newlin** who recently announced their engagement! They're busy planning a new home. We're all happy for you!

-- Neighbor **Betty Reed** was an honored guest of the US Coast Guard in Washington DC last week - she was one of nine World War II SPARS attending ceremonies installing the new Vice-Commander. "Semper Paratus," Betty!

-- Congratulations to neighbor **Jan Payne** who has been named Interim Executive Director of the Wabash Valley Trust for Historic Preservation.

-- A big WOW to **Claire Sunkle** who made a hole-in-one in the Women's City Golf Tournament. Claire is off this month for her freshman year at the University of Colorado.

-- **Gary Mueller & Cindy Gerlach's** remodeling and home addition is finished - congratulations! Nice job!

-- We hope neighbor **Dorothy Reifenrath** will be home soon! If you'd like to send her a card, the address is: St. Anthony's Healthcare, room 103, 1205 N. 14th St., Lafayette IN 47904. Oh, you haven't met Dorothy yet? No matter, she'd love to get to your card!



Many new neighbors are among us!

We appreciate landlords and neighbors letting us know who's new to the 'hood! And we (again) thank Beth, Bev, and Carol for preparing cookies and welcome baskets for all our new residents! Hope to see you all real soon at one of the upcoming gatherings! We welcome:

-- **Andy & Abigail King** who are new residents at 540 S. 9th. Andy is Research Assistant in Purdue's Communication Dept.

-- **Amy Olsen and Jessica Williamson** are new residents at 213 S. 9th in the "penthouse."

-- **Maria Jaeger**, is Amy & Jessica's downstairs neighbor at 213 - welcome, Maria!

**RATS! We know we have missed some of our new residents! Landlords and next-door-neighbors: please let us know who our new neighbors are so we can "cookie" them! Call Beth at 409-3396 or email names to: [hiller@ninthstreethill.org](mailto:hiller@ninthstreethill.org) Thanks!**



- Our Box Parade and Ice Cream Social was SUPER this year thanks to:  
**Mayor Tony Roswarski, City Clerk Cindy Murray, Jim Alkire's Dixieland Band, Joseph White Balloons, Kathy Atwell & the TCHA staff, Kendal Smith & the Art**

**Museum, Columbian Park Zoo, Tamara Cox & Kidz Art, Voyageur Ancient Fife and Drum Corps, Girl Scout and Boy Scout, and ALL the neighbors who volunteered, watched, and supported the event!**

- All of us sure appreciate **GUY & CORDY EMBRY**, owners of 102/104 S. 9th, who continue to provide the water for our neighborhood garden!
- **FLOWERS!** As you walk or drive around the neighborhood this year, it's hard not to notice the front-yard **FLOWERS** that have been planted and tended! Nice! Thanks to all the gardeners who have made our neighborhood look so great!
- A special **THANKS** to all the neighbors & friends of the 'hood who've sent contributions this year!

# DONATE

If you would like to donate (any amount is fine), please use the form on the right. Our neighborhood association is a 501(c)(3) and all donations are tax-deductible. Your donations help us fund projects such as the Neighborhood Watch, pay for newsletters, mailings, etc., and then, of course, there's that occasional fun party! lol

**Why do we print and deliver all the newsletters?  
 Why not just email?**

We email the newsletter to everyone for whom we have an email address, but we deliver also! Why? Well, it's like this: if we only send the newsletter via email, possibly only one person in the household may see it. If we deliver the newsletter, then there's a better chance that everyone in the household can look it over. And since it's always printed on screaming yellow paper, it doesn't get easily lost in a pile of "stuff" on the kitchen table! (And yes, it's recyclable!)

## 2009 Neighborhood Contribution

Thank you for donating!  
 And... thanks for providing postage!

Amount enclosed:

☐ \$5   
 ☐ \$10   
 ☐ \$15   
 ☐ \$25   
 ☐ \$50   
 ☐ other

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-resident owners: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the address of 9th St. the property(s) you own? \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form and your contribution to:  
 Mary Ann Loepker, Donations Secretary, 528 S. 9th St.,  
 Lafayette, IN 47901

Questions?  
 Call Mary Ann: 742-7061

## Donations thru July '09

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